



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1272**
Chise MUKAIDANI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004_1543A
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PROLIFERATIVE HUMAN HEPATOCYTES,
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AND FUNCTIONAL HUMAN HEPATOCYTES

AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated May 30, 2006, the period for response having been extended for three months by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

A Notice of Appeal is being filed concurrently herewith.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES
FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 23-0975

RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1642